

(f) Motions and appeals from decisions on rules to be decided without debate.

(1) All motions to postpone, made with respect to the discharge from committee, or the consideration of, a resolution with respect to a facility or facilities, and all motions to proceed to the consideration of other business, shall be decided without debate.

(2) All appeals from the decisions of the Chair relating to the application of the rules of the Senate or the House of Representatives, as the case may be, to the procedure relating to a resolution with respect to a facility or facilities, shall be decided without debate. (Aug. 7, 1953, ch. 338, § 23, 67 Stat. 415.)

§ 1941v. Rejection of recommended sales contract; right to review of purchaser of other facilities; minimum annual production necessary to sustain disposal report.

Notwithstanding any provisions of this Act [sections 1941—1941v of this Appendix], in the event that the recommended sale of any facility is disapproved by either House of the Congress, any prospective purchaser of any other facility shall have a period of thirty days after the termination of the period for review by the Congress in which to reject the recommended sales contract with regard to the facility or facilities which he has agreed to purchase: *Provided*, That if as a result of the disapproval by either House of the Congress of the sale of any facility or facilities, or as a result of the rejection of one or more sales contracts by any prospective purchaser as provided in this section, the remaining facilities to be sold will in the aggregate not be capable of annually producing at least 500,000 long tons of general purpose synthetic rubber and at least 43,000 long tons of butyl rubber, then no facility shall be sold under this Act [sections 1941—1941v of this Appendix], and for the purposes of this Act the report of the Commission shall be deemed to have been disapproved in its entirety. (Aug. 7, 1953, ch. 338, § 24, 67 Stat. 416.)

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ADMISSION OF REFUGEES AND ORPHANS [NEW]

ACT AUG. 7, 1953, CH. 336, 67 STAT. 400

§ 1971. Definitions.

(a) "Refugee" means any person in a country or area which is neither Communist nor Communist-dominated, who because of persecution, fear of persecution, natural calamity or military operations is out of his usual place of abode and unable to return thereto, who has not been firmly resettled, and who is in urgent need of assistance for the essentials of life or for transportation.

(b) "Escapee" means any refugee who, because of persecution or fear of persecution on account of race, religion, or political opinion, fled from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics or other Communist, Communist-dominated or Communist-occupied area of Europe including those parts of Germany under military occupation by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and who cannot return thereto because of fear of persecution on account of race, religion or political opinion.

(c) "German expellee" means any refugee of German ethnic origin residing in the area of the German Federal Republic, western sector of Berlin, or in Austria who was born in and was forcibly removed from or forced to flee from Albania, Bul-

garia, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Rumania, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Yugoslavia, or areas provisionally under the administration or control or domination of any such countries, except the Soviet zone of military occupation of Germany.

(d) "Administrator" means the administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs established in the Department of State pursuant to subsection (b) of section 104 of the Immigration and Nationality Act [subsection (b) of section 1104 of Title 8]. (Aug. 7, 1953, ch. 336, § 2, 67 Stat. 400.)

SHORT TITLE

Congress, in enacting sections 1971—1971q of this Appendix, provided by section 1 of act Aug. 7, 1953 that they should be popularly known as the "Refugee Relief Act of 1953".

AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Section 18 of act Aug. 7, 1953, provided: "There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such funds as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act [sections 1971—1971q of this Appendix]".

§ 1971a. Special nonquota immigrant visas for refugees; number.

There are authorized to be issued two hundred five thousand special nonquota immigrant visas to aliens, specified in section 4 of this Act [section 1971b of this Appendix], seeking to enter the United States as immigrants and to their spouses and their unmarried sons or daughters under twenty-one years of age, including stepsons or stepdaughters and sons or daughters adopted prior to July 1, 1953, if accompanying them. (Aug. 7, 1953, ch. 336, § 3, 67 Stat. 401.)

§ 1971b. Same; allocation among classes; availability to dependents

(a) Special nonquota immigrant visas authorized to be issued under section 3 of this Act [section 1971a of this Appendix] shall be allotted as follows:

(1) Not to exceed fifty-five thousand visas to German expellees residing in the area of the German Federal Republic or in the western sectors of Berlin or in Austria: *Provided*, That the visas issued under this paragraph shall be issued only in the German Federal Republic or in the western sector of Berlin or in Austria.

(2) Not to exceed thirty-five thousand visas to escapees residing in the area of the German Federal Republic or the western sectors of Berlin or in Austria: *Provided*, That the visas issued under this paragraph shall be issued only in the German Federal Republic or in the western sector of Berlin or in Austria.

(3) Not to exceed ten thousand visas to escapees residing within the European continental limits of the member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization or in Turkey, Sweden, Iran or in the Free Territory of Trieste and who are not nationals of the area in which they reside: *Provided*, That such visas shall be issued only in the area or areas mentioned in this paragraph.

(4) Not to exceed two thousand visas to refugees who (a) during World War II were members of the

armed forces of the Republic of Poland, (b) were honorably discharged from such forces, (c) reside on the date of the enactment of this Act [August 7, 1953] in the British Isles, and (d) have not acquired British citizenship.

(5) Not to exceed forty-five thousand visas to refugees of Italian ethnic origin, residing on the date of the enactment of this Act [August 7, 1953] in Italy or in the Free Territory of Trieste: *Provided*, That such visas shall be issued only in the area or areas mentioned in this paragraph.

(6) Not to exceed fifteen thousand visas to persons of Italian ethnic origin, residing on the date of the enactment of this Act [August 7, 1953] in Italy or in the Free Territory of Trieste, who qualify under any of the preferences specified in paragraph (2), (3) or (4) of section 203 (a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act [paragraph (2), (3) or (4) of section 1153 (a) of Title 8]: *Provided*, That such visas shall be issued only in Italy or in the Free Territory of Trieste.

(7) Not to exceed fifteen thousand visas to refugees of Greek ethnic origin residing on the date of the enactment of this Act [August 7, 1953] in Greece: *Provided*, That such visas shall be issued only in Greece.

(8) Not to exceed two thousand visas to persons of Greek ethnic origin, residing on the date of the enactment of this Act [August 7, 1953] in Greece, who qualify under any of the preferences specified in paragraph (2), (3) or (4) of section 203 (a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act: *Provided*, That such visas shall be issued only in Greece.

(9) Not to exceed fifteen thousand visas to refugees of Dutch ethnic origin residing on the date of the enactment of this Act [August 7, 1953] in continental Netherlands: *Provided*, That such visas shall be issued only in continental Netherlands.

(10) Not to exceed two thousand visas to persons of Dutch ethnic origin, residing on the date of the enactment of this Act [August 7, 1953] in continental Netherlands, who qualify under any of the preferences specified in paragraph (2), (3) or (4) of section 203 (a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act [paragraph (2), (3) or (4) of section 1153 (a) of Title 8]: *Provided*, That such visas shall be issued only in continental Netherlands.

(11) Not to exceed two thousand visas to refugees, residing within the district of an American consular office in the Far East: *Provided*, That such visas shall be issued only in said consular office district and only to refugees who are not indigenous to the area described in this paragraph.

(12) Not to exceed three thousand visas to refugees, residing within the district of an American consular office in the Far East: *Provided*, That such visas shall be issued only in said consular office district and only to refugees who are indigenous to the area described in this paragraph.

(13) Not to exceed two thousand visas to refugees of Chinese ethnic origin whose passports for travel to the United States are endorsed by the Chinese National Government or its authorized representatives.

(14) Not to exceed two thousand visas to refugees who on the date of the enactment of this Act [August 7, 1953] are eligible to receive assistance from the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: *Provided*, That such visas shall be issued only in the area described in this paragraph.

(b) The allotments provided in subsection (a) of this section shall be available for the issuance of immigrant visas to the spouses and unmarried sons or daughters under twenty-one years of age, including stepsons or stepdaughters and sons or daughters adopted prior to July 1, 1953, referred to in section 3 of this Act [section 1971a of this Appendix], of persons referred to in subsection (a) of this section. (Aug. 7, 1953, ch. 336, § 4, 67 Stat. 401.)

§ 1971c. Special nonquota immigrant visas for orphans; number; definition; assurances of adoption.

(a) Not to exceed four thousand special nonquota immigrants visas may be issued to eligible orphans as defined in this Act [sections 1971—1971q of this Appendix] who are under ten years of age at the time the visa is issued: *Provided*, That not more than two such special nonquota immigrant visas may be issued to eligible orphans adopted or to be adopted by any one United States citizen and spouse, unless necessary to prevent the separation of brothers or sisters.

(b) When used in this Act [sections 1971—1971q of this Appendix] the term “eligible orphan” shall mean an alien child (1) who is an orphan because of the death or disappearance of both parents, or because of abandonment or desertion by, or separation or loss from, both parents, or who has only one parent due to the death or disappearance of, abandonment or desertion by, or separation or loss from the other parent and the remaining parent is incapable of providing care for such orphan and has in writing irrevocably released him for emigration and adoption; (2) (a) who has been lawfully adopted abroad by a United States citizen and spouse, or (b) for whom assurances, satisfactory to the consular officer to whom a visa application on behalf of the orphan is made, have been given by a United States citizen and spouse that if the orphan is admitted into the United States they will adopt him in the United States and will care for him properly; and (3) who is ineligible for admission into the United States solely because the nonpreference portion of the quota to which he would otherwise be chargeable is oversubscribed by applicants registered on the consular waiting list at the time his visa application is made: *Provided*, That no natural parent of any eligible orphan who shall be admitted into the United States pursuant to this Act [sections 1971—1971q of this Appendix] shall thereafter, by virtue of such parentage, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act [chapter 12 of Title 8].

(c) The assurances required in this section shall be in lieu of the assurances required in section 7 of

this Act [section 1971e of this Appendix]. (Aug. 7, 1953, ch. 336, § 5, 67 Stat. 402.)

“ELIGIBLE ORPHAN”; DEFINITION

Definition of “eligible orphan” for purpose of admission of orphans adopted or to be adopted by United States citizens serving abroad, see section 1975a of the Appendix.

§ 1971d. Adjustment of immigration status of temporary residents; exceptions; maximum number.

Any alien who establishes that prior to July 1, 1953, he lawfully entered the United States as a bona fide nonimmigrant and that because of events which have occurred subsequent to his entry into the United States he is unable to return to the country of his birth, or nationality, or last residence, because of persecution or fear of persecution on account of race, religion, or political opinion, may, within one year after the effective date of this Act [August 7, 1953], apply to the Attorney General of the United States for an adjustment of his immigration status. If the Attorney General shall, upon consideration of all the facts and circumstances of the case, determine that such alien has been of good moral character for the preceding five years and that the alien was physically present in the United States on the date of the enactment of this Act [August 7, 1953] and is otherwise qualified under all other provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act [chapter 12 of Title 8] except that the quota to which he is chargeable is oversubscribed, the Attorney General shall report to the Congress all the pertinent facts in the case. If, during the session of the Congress in which a case is reported or prior to the end of the session of the Congress next following the session in which a case is reported, the Congress passes a concurrent resolution stating in substance that it approves the granting of the status of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence to such alien, the Attorney General is authorized, upon the payment of the required visa fee, which shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the account of miscellaneous receipts, to record the alien's lawful admission for permanent residence as of the date of the passage of such concurrent resolution. If, within the above specified time, the Congress does not pass such a concurrent resolution, or, if either the Senate or the House of Representatives passes a resolution stating in substance that it does not approve the granting of the status of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence, the Attorney General shall thereupon deport such alien in the manner provided by law: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not be applicable to any aliens admitted into the United States under the provisions of Public Law 584, Seventy-ninth Congress, second session (60 Stat. 754) [section 1641 of this Appendix], Public Law 402, Eightieth Congress, second session (62 Stat. 6) [chapter 18 of Title 22]: *Provided further*, That the number of aliens who shall be granted the status of aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence pursuant to this section shall not exceed five thousand. (Aug. 7, 1953, ch. 336, § 6, 67 Stat. 403.)

§ 1971e. Assurances of citizen-sponsors; deportation for inadmissibility; considerations and requirements.

(a) Except as otherwise herein provided, no visa shall be issued to any alien under this Act [sections 1971—1971q of this Appendix] unless an assurance, in accordance with regulations promulgated pursuant to this Act [said sections], shall first have been given by a citizen or citizens of the United States that such alien, if admitted into the United States, will be suitably employed without displacing some other person from employment and that such alien and the members of such alien's family who shall accompany such alien and who propose to live with such alien will not become public charges and will have housing without displacing some other person from such housing. The spouse and unmarried dependent sons and daughters under twenty-one years of age, including stepsons and stepdaughters and sons or daughters adopted prior to July 1, 1953, of such alien, shall not be required to have such assurances made in their behalf. The assurances shall be submitted to the Administrator and it shall be the duty of the Administrator to verify the authenticity and bona fides of such assurances and such assurances shall be subject to final acceptance and approval by consular and immigration officers. Blanket assurances, or assurances not submitted by a responsible individual citizen or citizens, shall not be considered as satisfying the requirements of this section. The assurances for employment and housing shall be indexed and filed in such manner so as to show the specific address or addresses in the United States in which both the employment and housing are available, the type of employment and housing which are available, and the conditions and terms of the employment. Each assurance shall be a personal obligation of the individual citizen or citizens giving or submitting such assurance. This subsection shall have no applicability to the alien eligible under paragraph (6), (8) or (10) of section 4 (a) of this Act [paragraph (6), (8) or (10) of section 1971b (a) of this Appendix], if such alien provides satisfactory evidence that he will not become a public charge.

(b) Any alien admitted under this Act [section 1971—1971q of this Appendix] and subsequently determined to have been inadmissible under the provisions of this Act [said sections] at the time of entry shall, irrespective of the date of his entry, be taken into custody and deported in the manner provided by sections 242 and 243 of the Immigration and Nationality Act [sections 1252 and 1253 of Title 8].

(c) Assistance rendered an alien in connection with his transportation to and resettlement in the United States shall not be regarded as a cause for excludability as an alien likely to become a public charge. No alien with respect to whom assurances have been furnished as provided in this section shall be deemed to be a pauper under paragraph (8) of section 212 (a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act [paragraph (8) of section 1182 (a) of Title 8].

(d) No alien shall be issued a visa under this Act [sections 1971—1971q of this Appendix] or be

admitted into the United States unless he shall present to the consular officer at the time of making application for a visa or to the immigration officer at the time of application for admission (1) a valid unexpired passport or other suitable travel document, or document of identity or nationality, or other documentary evidence that he will be assured of readmission to the country of his nationality, foreign residence or in which he obtains a visa under this Act [said sections] and (2) a certificate of readmission guaranteeing his readmission to the country in which he obtains a visa under this Act [said sections] if it is subsequently found that he obtained a visa under this Act [said sections] by fraud or by misrepresenting a material fact. (Aug. 7, 1953, ch. 336, § 7, 67 Stat. 403.)

§ 1971f. Intergovernmental arrangements for assistance to immigrants; use of American ships and airplanes in certain cases.

The Secretary of State may, for the purposes of this Act [sections 1971—1971q of this Appendix], make such arrangements with foreign governments and with the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration as are necessary and appropriate for the purpose of financing the overseas transportation of persons who may be issued visas under this Act [said sections], such arrangements to be mutually beneficial to the economies of the United States and the countries concerned, as well as to such persons. Such arrangements, where appropriate, may seek to enable immigrants under this Act [said sections] to transfer into dollar currency personal assets necessary for defraying the cost of transportation and for use in the United States. Arrangements between the United States and the other governments concerned and the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration should also provide for such cooperation and assistance as may be required in the administration of the program authorized under this Act [said sections] in the territory of the intending immigrant's residence. All transportation by ships or airplanes of aliens under this Act [said sections] to the United States, the cost of which is defrayed in whole or in part by the Government of the United States, shall be by ships or airplanes registered under the United States flag, if available. (Aug. 7, 1953, ch. 336, § 8, 67 Stat. 404.)

§ 1971g. Determination of eligibility on nondiscriminatory basis.

Within the categories established in section 4 of this Act [section 1971b of this Appendix] the determination of the eligibility of persons to receive visas and of the admissibility of such persons into the United States under this Act [sections 1971—1971q of this Appendix] shall be made without discrimination in favor of or against a race, religion, or the national origin of such persons. (Aug. 7, 1953, ch. 336, § 9, 67 Stat. 405.)

§ 1971h. Exemption from visa fees.

Persons receiving visas under this Act [sections 1971—1971q of this Appendix] shall be exempt from paying the fees prescribed in paragraphs (1) and

(2) of section 281 of the Immigration and Nationality Act [paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 1351 of Title 8]. (Aug. 7, 1953, ch. 336, § 10, 67 Stat. 405.)

§ 1971i. Safeguards in regard to security-screening—
(a) Investigation of visa applicants.

No alien shall be issued a visa under this Act [sections 1971—1971q of this Appendix] or be admitted into the United States unless there shall have first been a thorough investigation and written report made and prepared by such investigative agency or agencies of the Government of the United States as the President shall designate, regarding such person's character, reputation, mental and physical health, history and eligibility under this Act [said sections], and such investigations in each case shall be conducted in a manner and in such time as the investigative agency or agencies shall determine to be necessary.

(b) Knowledge or belief of consular or immigration officer.

No person shall be issued a visa or be admitted into the United States under this Act [sections 1971—1971q of this Appendix] if the consular officer or the immigration officer knows or has reason to believe that such person is ineligible for a visa or is subject to exclusion from the United States under any provision of the immigration laws or is not eligible under the terms of this Act [said sections].

(c) Necessity for affirmative evidence; examination at port of entry.

No person shall be issued a visa or be admitted into the United States under this Act [sections 1971—1971q of this Appendix] unless the consular officer and the immigration officer, after an inspection and examination of such person abroad, are entirely satisfied upon the basis of affirmative evidence adduced by the applicant that the applicant has established his eligibility for a visa and his admissibility into the United States under this Act [said sections] and under the immigration laws and regulations: *Provided*, That no person to whom a visa shall be issued shall be exempt from inspection and examination at a port of entry.

(d) Necessity for availability of historical background; waiver.

No person shall be issued a visa under this Act [sections 1971—1971q of this Appendix] or be admitted into the United States unless complete information shall be available regarding the history of such person covering a period of at least two years immediately preceding his application for a visa: *Provided*, That this provision may be waived on the recommendation of the Secretaries of State and Defense when determined by them to be in the national interest.

(e) Exclusion for material misrepresentation.

Any person who shall make a material misrepresentation to any agency of the Government entrusted directly or indirectly with the administration, investigation, enforcement, or any other function relating to the implementation of this Act [sections 1971—1971q of this Appendix], for the

purpose of gaining admission into the United States as an alien eligible hereunder, shall be excluded from admission into the United States under section 212 (a) (19) of the Immigration and Nationality Act [section 1182 (a) (19) of Title 8]. (Aug. 7, 1953, ch. 336, § 11, 67 Stat. 405.)

EX. ORD. NO. 10487. ADMINISTRATION OF REFUGEE RELIEF ACT OF 1953

Ex. Ord. No. 10487. Sept. 18, 1953, 18 F. R. 5635, provided:

SECTION 1. The Department of State is designated as the agency of the Government of the United States which shall, subject to the provisions of section 2 hereof, make or prepare the thorough investigations and written reports required by section 11 (a) [subsec. (a) of this section] of the said Refugee Relief Act of 1953, regarding the character, reputation, mental and physical health, history, and eligibility under the said act, of persons seeking admission into the United States under the act.

SEC. 2. The Department of the Army and such other agencies of the Government as the Department of State may request shall, in accordance with arrangements agreed upon between the Department of State and any such agency, furnish the Department of State such assistance as it may need in carrying out its responsibilities under section 1 of this order.

SEC. 3. The funds appropriated under the heading "Emergency Migration" appearing in Chapter VII of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1954 (Public Law 207, 83d Congress, approved August 7, 1953), are hereby transferred to the Department of State. The Secretary of State may allocate to agencies other than the Department of State such portions of the transferred funds as he shall determine.

SEC. 4. The Director of the Bureau of the Budget is authorized and empowered to exercise the authority conferred upon the President by the paragraph appearing under the aforesaid heading "Emergency Migration" to transfer not to exceed sixty-five passenger motor vehicles, without reimbursement, to carry out the migration program authorized by the said Refugee Relief Act of 1953 [sections 1971—1971g of this Appendix].

SEC. 5. The Secretary of State shall promulgate the regulations provided for in section 7 (a) of the said Refugee Relief Act of 1953 [section 1971e (a) of this Appendix].

SEC. 6. The Secretary of the Treasury shall promulgate the rules and regulations provided for in section 16 of the said Refugee Relief Act of 1953 [section 1971n of this Appendix].

§ 1971j. Priorities in consideration of visa applications.

Priorities in the consideration of visa applications under this Act [sections 1971—1971q of this Appendix], except in the case of applications filed under paragraph (6), (8) or (10) of section 4 (a) [paragraphs (6), (8) or (10) of section 1971b (a) of this Appendix], without priority in time of issuance of visas as between such priorities or as between priority and nonpriority cases under this Act [sections 1971—1971q of this Appendix] shall be given to—

(1) Persons whose services or skills are needed in the United States, if such need has been certified to the Administrator, at his request, by the United States Employment Service and who are to be employed in a capacity calling for such services or such skills; and

(2) Persons who are (A) the parents of citizens of the United States, such citizens being at least twenty-one years of age, or (B) spouses or unmar-

ried sons or daughters under twenty-one years of age, including stepsons or stepdaughters and sons or daughters adopted prior to July 1, 1953, of aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence, or (C) brothers, sisters, sons or daughters of citizens of the United States. (Aug. 7, 1953, ch. 336, § 12, 67 Stat. 405.)

§ 1971k. Same; persons eligible under Displaced Persons Act of 1948.

No priority in the consideration of visa applications under this Act [sections 1971—1971q of this Appendix] shall be given to persons who were determined to be eligible or preliminarily eligible under the provisions of section (2) (c) of Public Law 774, Eightieth Congress, as amended [section 1951 (c) of this Appendix], solely because such persons were determined to be so eligible or preliminarily eligible. (Aug. 7, 1953, ch. 336, § 13, 67 Stat. 406.)

§ 1971l. Ineligibility of certain persons; oath as prerequisite to visa; deportation for wrongful entry; offenses and penalties.

(a) No visa shall be issued under this Act [sections 1971—1971q of this Appendix] to any person who personally advocated or assisted in the persecution of any person or group of persons because of race, religion, or national origin.

(b) Before being issued a visa every alien eighteen years of age or older, authorized to be admitted under this Act [sections 1971—1971q of this Appendix], shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation that he is not and never has been a person specified in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G), or (H), of section 212 (a) (28) of the Immigration and Nationality Act [subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G), or (H) of section 1182 (a) (28) of Title 8], except as provided in subparagraph (I) of such section, and shall be liable to prosecution for perjury if such oath or affirmation is willfully false. If any alien not entitled to be issued a visa under this Act [sections 1971a—1971r of this Appendix] and not entitled to be admitted into the United States shall nevertheless gain admission, such alien shall, regardless of the date of his entry, be taken into custody and deported in the manner provided in sections 242 and 243 of the Immigration and Nationality Act [sections 1252 and 1253 of Title 8].

(c) Any person or persons who shall knowingly violate, conspire to violate, induce or attempt to induce any person to violate any provision of this Act [sections 1971—1971q of this Appendix] shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or shall be imprisoned not more than ten years, or both. (Aug. 7, 1953, ch. 336, § 14, 67 Stat. 406.)

§ 1971m. Applicability of Immigration and Nationality Act.

Except as otherwise expressly provided by this Act [sections 1971—1971q of this Appendix] all of the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act [chapter 12 of Title 8] shall be applicable under this Act [sections 1971—1971q of this Appendix]. (Aug. 7, 1953, ch. 336, § 15, 67 Stat. 406.)

§ 1971n. Loans to pay transportation; maturity date; interest; agencies in default in payment of other loans.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to make loans not to exceed \$5,000,000 in the aggregate, to public or private agencies of the United States for the purpose of financing the transportation from ports of entry within the United States to the places of their resettlement, of persons receiving immigrant visas under this Act [sections 1971—1971q of this Appendix], and who lack resources to finance the expenses involved. Such loans, which shall mature not later than June 30, 1963, shall be made under rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Act [said sections]: *Provided*, That such loans shall bear interest at a rate of 3 per centum per annum on the unpaid balance from their maturity date until final payment. No public or private agency shall be eligible to receive a loan under the provisions of this Act [said sections] while such agency is in default in the payment of any loan made to it pursuant to the provisions of the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, as amended [sections 1951—1965 of this Appendix]. (Aug. 7, 1953, ch. 336, § 16, 67 Stat. 406.)

§ 1971o. Eligible aliens as nonquota immigrants.

Any alien granted a visa under this Act [sections 1971—1971q of this Appendix] shall be deemed a nonquota immigrant for the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act [chapter 12 of Title 8]. (Aug. 7, 1953, ch. 336, § 17, 67 Stat. 407.)

§ 1971p. Semi-annual reports to President and Congress.

The Administrator shall report to the President and the Congress on the operation of the program established under this Act [sections 1971—1971q of this Appendix] on or about January 15 and June 15 of each year and shall submit a final report not later than June 15, 1957. Such reports shall include full and complete details regarding the administration of the Act [said sections] and the administration of the funds provided for in section 16 of this Act [section 1971n of this Appendix]. (Aug. 7, 1953, ch. 336, § 19, 67 Stat. 407.)

§ 1971q. Termination date.

No immigrant visa shall be issued under this Act [sections 1971—1971q of this Appendix] after December 31, 1956. (Aug. 7, 1953, ch. 336, § 20, 67 Stat. 407.)

ADMISSION OF ORPHANS ADOPTED BY CITIZENS SERVING ABROAD [NEW]

JOINT RES. JULY 29, 1953, CH. 268, 67 STAT. 229.

§ 1975. Special nonquota immigrant visas for certain orphans; number.

Not to exceed five hundred special nonquota immigrant visas may be issued, subject to all provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act [chapter 12 of Title 8], to eligible orphans as defined in this Act [sections 1975—1975c of this Appendix]

who are under ten years of age at the time the visa application is filed and such eligible orphans may be admitted into the United States for permanent residence: *Provided*, That the issuance of visas under this Act [said sections] shall terminate not later than December 31, 1954. (July 29, 1953, ch. 268, § 1, 67 Stat. 229.)

ORPHANS UNDER REFUGEE RELIEF ACT OF 1953

Admission of orphans under Refugee Relief Act of 1953, adopted or to be adopted by United States citizens, see section 1971c of this Appendix.

§ 1975a. Definition.

When used in this Act [sections 1975—1975c of this Appendix] the term “eligible orphan” shall mean an alien child (1) who has suffered the death or disappearance of, or abandonment or desertion by, or separation or loss from, both parents, or who has only one parent due to the death or disappearance of, abandonment or desertion by, or separation or loss from the other parent and the remaining parent is incapable of providing care for such child and has in writing irrevocably released him for emigration and adoption; (2) (a) who has been lawfully adopted abroad by a United States citizen and spouse while said citizen is or was serving abroad in the United States Armed Forces, or is or was employed abroad by the United States Government, or (b) concerning whom assurances, satisfactory to the consular officer to whom a visa application on behalf of such child is made, have been given by a United States citizen and spouse while said citizen is serving abroad in the United States Armed Forces, or is employed abroad by the United States Government, that if such child is admitted into the United States such citizen and spouse will legally adopt him in the United States and will care for him properly; and (3) who is ineligible for admission into the United States solely because the nonpreference portion of the quota to which he would otherwise be chargeable is oversubscribed by applicants registered on the consular waiting list at the time his visa application is made. (July 29, 1953, ch. 268, § 2, 67 Stat. 229.)

“ELIGIBLE ORPHAN”; DEFINITION

Definition of “eligible orphan” under Refugee Relief Act of 1953 providing for admission of orphans adopted or to be adopted by United States citizens, see section 1971c (b) of this Appendix.

§ 1975b. Rights of natural parents under Immigration and Nationality Act.

No natural parent of any eligible orphan who shall be admitted into the United States pursuant to this Act [sections 1975—1975c of this Appendix] shall thereafter, by virtue of such parentage, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act. (July 29, 1953, ch. 268, § 3, 67 Stat. 230.)

§ 1975c. Eligible orphans as nonquota immigrants.

Any eligible orphan granted a visa under this Act [sections 1975—1975c of this Appendix] shall be deemed a nonquota immigrant for the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act [chapter 12 of Title 8]. (July 29, 1953, ch. 268, § 4, 67 Stat. 230.)

WAR CLAIMS

ACT JULY 2, 1948, CH. 826, 62 STAT. 1240

§ 2012a. Same; limitation on funds used for claim payment.

REPEATED.—Act July 31, 1953, ch. 302, title I, § 101, 67 Stat. 312.

EXPORT CONTROLS

ACT FEB. 26, 1949, CH. 11, 63 STAT. 7

§ 2032. Termination date.

The authority granted herein [sections 2021–2032 of this Appendix] shall terminate on June 30, 1956, or upon any prior date which the Congress by concurrent resolution or the President may designate. (As amended June 16, 1953, ch. 116, 67 Stat. 62.)

AMENDMENTS

1953—Act June 16, 1953, extended termination date from June 30, 1953 to June 30, 1956.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

ACT SEPT. 8, 1950, CH. 932, 64 STAT. 798

§ 2062. Declaration of policy.

In view of the present international situation and in order to provide for the national defense and national security our mobilization effort continues to require some diversion of certain materials and facilities from civilian use to military and related purposes. It also requires expansion of productive facilities beyond the levels needed to meet the civilian demand. (As amended June 30, 1953, ch. 171, § 2, 67 Stat. 129.)

AMENDMENTS

1953—Act June 30, 1953, amended section generally to make it conform to the more limited scope of sections 2061, 2062, 2071–2073, 2994, 2151–2163 and 2164–2166 of this Appendix.

SHORT TITLE

Congress, in enacting amendments to this section and sections 2071, 2091 (a), 2093 (b), (f), 2151 (c), 2152 (d), 2155 (e), former section 2163a, and section 2166 (a) of this title, provided by section 1 of act June 30, 1953, that they should be popularly known as the “Defense Production Act Amendments of 1953.”

TITLE I.—PRIORITIES AND ALLOCATIONS

§ 2071. Priority in contracts and orders—(a) Allocation of materials and facilities.

The President is hereby authorized (1) to require that performance under contracts or orders (other than contracts of employment) which he deems necessary or appropriate to promote the national defense shall take priority over performance under any other contract or order, and, for the purpose of assuring such priority, to require acceptance and performance of such contracts or orders in preference to other contracts or orders by any person he finds to be capable of their performance, and (2) to allocate materials and facilities in such manner, upon such conditions, and to such extent as he shall deem necessary or appropriate to promote the national defense.

(b) Critical and strategic materials.

The powers granted in this section shall not be used to control the general distribution of any ma-